

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5            A wireless communication handset (100), or other electrical device,  
having a housing disposed about electrical communications circuitry. At least a  
portion of the housing, for example a bezel (144) or keypad area (148) comprising  
a variable input responsive variable appearance portion, for example an electro-  
chromic material. A user operable control circuit coupled to the electro-chromic  
material portion of the housing, whereby a color of the electro-chromic material  
10           portion of the housing is variable by the color control circuit.